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SUBJECT: MADRID PRESS REACTION CHICAGO DISTURBANCES

1. JUNE 7 MADRID DAILIES ABC (CONSERVATIVE) AND
ARRIBA (GOVERNMENT ORIENTED) GIVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE
PUERTO RICAN RIOTS IN CHICAGO.

2. ARRIBA FRONT AND BACK COVERS FEATURE PHOTOS
OF DISTURBANCES AND HEADLINES "VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO
-- THE CRY OF PUERTO RICO -- THE PUERTORICANS
COULD NOT CELEBRATE THERE NATIONAL HOLIDAY -- BLOWS
AGAINST THE INDEPENDENTISTS." NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT
ANTONIO PARRA REPORTS THE INCIDENT IN DETAIL BUT
MAKES NO COMMENT.

3. ABC NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT JOSE MARIA CARRASCAL
ATTRIBUTES OUTBREAK TO GANG WARFARE BETWEEN "LATIN
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KINGS" AND "SPANISH COBRAS" AND ADDS THAT "THE
POLICE INTERVENED, APPARENTLY TACTLESSLY, ATTACKING
EVERYBODY WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING FAMILY
GROUPS IN THE AREA.
...WAS CHICAGO A RANDOM OUTBURST, SPONTANEOUS, OR
THE PRELUDE TO ANOTHER HOT SUMMER WITH THE GHETTOS
BURNING AND THE RACIAL CONFLICT IN THE OPEN AGAIN?

...IT CAN BE SEEN THAT HARMONY FOR MINORITIES OF
A DIFFERENT ORIGIN, RACE AND CULTURE IS NOT EASY.
IN CHICAGO OR IN HOLLAND.

4. "ONE VOICE O* 2ARNING THAT HAS JUST BEEN GIVEN
US IS THAT OF UN REPRESENTATIVE ANDREW YOUNG, WHO
ON THIS OCCASION HAS CEASED TO CRITICIZE OUTSIDERS,
BUT HAS TURNED HIS EYES TOWARD HOME. 'I THINK THAT
THE RACIAL TENSIONS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE ONLY UNDER
THE SURFACE...AND IF, FOR EXAMPLE, A RACE WAR BROKE
OUT IN SOUTH AFRICA, WE HERE WOULD IMMEDIATELY FEEL
THE CONSEQUENCES WITH THE WHITES ATTACKING THE
BLACKS.' YOUNG IS A VERY EMOTIONAL MAN AND TOO
IMPASSIONED FOR HIS JUDGEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED
DEFINITIVE. BUT THE FLAMES OF CHICAGO ARE A WARNING
THAT THE UNITED STATES DO NOT HAVE, AS WAS BELIEVED,
THEIR RACE PROBLEMS BEHIND THEM." ITEM. RYLANCE

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